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SUBJECT: NEW CHILEAN CENSORSHIP LAW

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PROPOSED NOTE IS SATISFACTORY, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING
EXCEPTIONS:

(1) LANGUAGE CONCERNING USG OPPOSITION IN PRINCIPLE TO
LIMITATIONS UPON FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS (PARA 3(D))
SHOULD APPEAR AT BEGINNING, NOT END, OF NOTE, ALTHOUGH
CONCILIATORY LANGUAGE OF LAST PART OF PARA IS APPROPRIATE
FOR THE CLOSE.

(2) ALSO IN 3(D) SUBSTITUTE "CONSIDERS" FOR "PROPOSES";
STRIKE THE WORD "BE."

(3) REPLACE LAST THREE LINES OF PARA 3 WITH FOLLOWING:
"ITS LIBRARY OF FILMS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION
OUTSIDE OF THE EMBASSY. THIS LIBRARY SERVES THE MUTUAL
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INTERESTS OF CHILE AND THE U.S. THROUGH THE DIFFUSION

OF EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL
VALUES."

(4) DEPT ASSUMES THAT EMBASSY HAS DETERMINED THAT RESUMES
ARE UNNECESSARY BECAUSE THERE IS NO MENTION OF THEM IN THE

PROPOSED NOTE (DESPITE PARA 1 OF SANTIAGO REFTTEL). IF
OMISSION WAS INADVERTENT, DEPT SUGGESTS INCLUSION OF
FOLLOWING SENTENCE AFTER THE FIRST FULL SENTENCE (AS
AMENDED) IN BOTH PARAS 3(A) AND 3(B): "BRIEF DESCRIP-
TIONS OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH FILM WILL ALSO BE
SUPPLIED." PARA 3(C) SHOULD LIKEWISE CONCLUDE: "AS
ABOVE, RESUMES OF THESE FILMS WILL BE SUPPLIED ALONG
WITH THE LISTS." KISSINGER

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